



Southern Air Mail

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Message from the Chair

Phil Davis

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Whew! It's hard to believe that this year's Southern Section annual meeting is finally over. I am very proud to be able to tell you that the 2006 Annual Meeting appears to have been a huge success on virtually every level. We had over 200 attendees, including speakers and exhibitors at this year's conference; our technical program included a wide range of timely and interesting presentations that were all very well done and informative; we had 15 exhibitors demonstrating the latest in technology and professional services; and we awarded \$4,000 in scholarships to deserving students. Other than the way some of us performed in the golf tournament, I believe you would all agree that it was a pretty successful week in Florence.

I must give all the credit for the success of this year's meeting to the Alabama Chapter. Chapter Chairman Corey Masuca and his Program Committee did an incredible job putting together the technical program. All of the breakout sessions and the general session topics on disaster response and climate change accomplished the stated A&WMA goal of presenting technically, sound and politically unbiased views of environmental topics. Even though one commenter took exception to Mr. Parkhurst's question about the speakers' automobile choices following the climate change session, I would suggest that their answers to such a question reveals the speakers' commitment to the positions taken during their presentation. This type of exchange of differing viewpoints, as well as the presentations on NSR Enforcement, is what I feel made this conference program so well-received.

Registration for a conference of this size is much like herding cats, but Daphne Smart, Debra Dawson, Scott Sanders and the rest of the folks from Alabama did an amazing job of keeping everything organized. Likewise, handling exhibitors can also have its own set of challenges, but Robbie Gray handled this task with hardly a hitch (other than not actually getting to

attend the conference!).

I also want to express my gratitude to our speakers. Without their participation this conference could not have been a success. Their willingness to prepare and deliver their presentations and their overall support for the mission of the Association is greatly appreciated by us all. I would also like to make a special mention of thanks to Adrienne Carolla, the A&WMA Executive Director, and Trey Glenn, our keynote speaker and Director of the Alabama DEM. The mere fact that these individuals would agree to speak at our meeting would have been more than enough, given their busy schedules. But both Adrienne and Trey showed their support for the Southern Section by not only speaking, but also attending technical sessions and mingling with members at the reception and other networking opportunities. We are very grateful for their efforts and their support. See the presentations on our web site, www.ss-awma.org.

I also would like to thank those of you that attended this year's meeting. In reading through the conference evaluations, I found both affirmation of our efforts this year as well as some great suggestions for next year and beyond. Ultimately, it is for you, the membership, that so many folks voluntarily give of their time and talents to make this conference a success each year. If you are not active in your local A&WMA Chapter, I challenge you to contact a Chapter or Section officer to find out how you can play a role in future meetings. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Sea Palms Resort on St. Simons Island, Georgia next August 7-10 for the 2007 Southern Section Annual Meeting and Technical Conference. Check the web site, www.ss-awma.org, after the first of the year for more details.

Phil Davis

Notes from the Editor

Justice Manning

Scholarships: As Phil mentioned in his message, the Southern Section awarded four, \$1,000 scholarships this year. Recipients were the following: **Tarra M. Beach**, Graduate student, Environmental Engineering, Tennessee State University; **Zafer Defne**, Graduate student in Civil/Coastal Engineering, Georgia Tech at Savannah; **Molly Mintz**, Senior in Biology, University of South Alabama; **Christine Lanier Haman**, Graduate student in Meteorology, Florida State University (resident of Suwanee, Georgia). Additional scholarship award opportunities are available through the International association. However, the application process is somewhat more demanding and the lead time is certainly more critical. Nevertheless, for those of you with students in your lives as family or friends (or self) should explore the

opportunities on the Association's web site, www.awma.org.

Election: If you have a favorite "son/daughter" whom you would like to serve in a Section Office, contact the Chair (see below for contact info).

Photos from the Annual Meeting: Photos were taken of most of the presenters. However, due to lack of professional technique with a camera, especially a digital one, many of the shots did not turn out too well. However, a few are presentable and are included here for your viewing if you are interested. Many of the presentable shots were taken by Della Ridley. Thanks for her expertise and for her willingness to assist in documenting the meeting, which was excellent. Any lack of quality is due to your editor's inexperience.



SS Chair Davis and A&WMA Executive Director,
Adrienne Carolla



Executive Director Carolla & Past Chair Vince Adams



Outstanding Chapter
Tommy Sweat, GA Chapter Chair, receives plaque
from Adrienne Carolla, A&WMA Exec. Dir.



Hurricane Response Panel
Pete Woodhill, Jerry Banks, John Bebbington, and
Mike McCown; Justice Manning, Moderator



Corey Masuca, Technical Program Chair and Phil Davis, Section Chair



1st Waste Session Presenters
Tracy Strickland, moderator; David Bonwit, Kristen Cole, and Gavin Adams



New Source Review Litigation
Steve McKinney and Meredith Miller



New Source Review Panel
Jim Little, David Dunn, Larry Brown, & Tim Owen, Moderator



GA's New Air Protection Branch Chief, EPD, Heather Abrams



MS's DEQ, New Air Division Director, Maya Rao



Exhibitors and Sponsors

Heart of Networking

The Exhibitor area at any meeting is always a good place to meet and greet colleagues, make new acquaintances, obtain important information on the latest innovation in the industry to help improve your work efficiency, to find just the right person to “get the job done,” and to get a good piece of candy for that sweet tooth. This is doubly true when the exhibitor is a sponsor for socializing event, which two of the sponsors were (these are noted with an asterisk, *).

The Southern Section this year was fortunate to have 15 exhibitors to assist in this endeavor. Those whose schedule permitted them to be in attendance were the following. The pictures above are just those taken as an example of the set-up. We appreciate all of you! Thank **You**, each and every one!! (The Exhibitor list is developed by booth number, not alphabetically.)

1. RMT, Inc.
2. TTL, Inc.
3. Airgas South
4. Veolia Environmental Services
5. Devenish & Associates, Inc.
(Thermo Electron)
6. * S&ME
7. Southern Petroleum Labs, Inc.
8. Trinity Consultants
9. E. Roberts Alley & Associates, Inc.
10. PPM Consultants, Inc.
11. ENTEC Services, Inc.
12. * Allied Energy Corp.
13. Weston Solutions, Inc.
14. Saiia Construction, LLC
15. ENSR


NOTE: *Spectrum Systems, Inc. and International Paper, Prattville Plant were Sponsors only. We add them to our **“Thank You”** list with much appreciation.

Your Board **roster** is published again because of a couple of corrections in the email addresses and other minor changes. Please use this one, or the one on the web site, for contact information. Thank you.

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Upcoming Audio + Web Conference

	<p>VISE – Vapor Intrusion Seminar for Everyone Wednesday, October 18, 2006 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern</p>
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Upcoming Specialty Conferences

<p>Preliminary Program Now Available!</p>	<p>Integrated Control Strategies: Achieving a Greater Benefit November 16-17, 2006 • Durham, NC</p>
<p>Just Posted!</p>	<p>A&WMA/EPA Information Exchange December 5-6, 2006 • Research Triangle Park, NC</p>

I'm still looking for persons willing to contribute news items/articles to the newsletter—your newsletter. What would you like to see here? Are you satisfied? If not, your editor is willing to accept an article or news item from you! Yes, you saw it correctly—**YOU!!**

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